

**DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**  
**7/1/2024-6/30/2025**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, has prepared its DRAFT Annual Action Plan for the program year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 (“**DRAFT Plan**”). The DRAFT Plan outlines the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) formula grant programs received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CDBG Grant for FY 2025 is estimated to be \$3,752,266.00; HOME funds are estimated to be \$1,810,898.00; ESG funds are estimated to be \$331,925.00 and HOPWA funds are estimated to be \$833,980.00.

The 2024-2025 DRAFT Action Plan, which includes the proposed use of funds, is available during the period of April 10, 2024 through May 9, 2024 for citizens, public agencies and other interested parties to examine its contents and to submit comments. Comments will be received through May 9, 2024, 4:00 PM. Comments can be directed to [lsibilia@springfieldcityhall.com](mailto:lsibilia@springfieldcityhall.com).

The 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan addresses and contains the City’s Housing, and Non-Housing Needs, Objectives and Proposed Projects and other required statements. The program year for these funds will run from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

An in person public hearing on the DRAFT Action Plan will be held on **Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.** at the **Richard E. Neal Municipal Operations Center, 70 Tapley Street.**

For those interested, a zoom link will also be available.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83578951799?pwd=SXFibEF5T1hITkN5R0hCeEc4MFNJZz09>

Contingency Provision: Because the federal budgeting process was later this year than normal, the planning and discussion of this Action Plan largely took place prior to HUD's announcement of allocations. Those discussions include a contingency that if the actual allocation is marginally higher or lower than the estimated budget being used for planning purposes, the budgets will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels to match actual allocation amounts.

The City of Springfield is an EEO.

All interested parties are invited to attend.